



Nicholas J. Lauria

June 26, 1958 - November 14, 2009

Colonie – Nick Lauria, 51, peacefully entered into eternal rest on November 14, 2009, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born in Albany on June 26, 1958.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 14 years Karen (Johnson) Lauria. Nick was the devoted father of Jessica Lafata (John-Paul) and Joseph Lauria; grandfather of Carter and Cash Lafata. Nick was the loving son of the late Joseph Lauria and loving brother of the late Lucia Lauria. He is also survived by his mother Mary (DeVito) Lauria and loving aunts Lucille Campito, Fay Slobodzian and Sister Vickie Lauria as well as his uncle Peter DeVito. He was the son-in-law of Ann Johnson and brother-in-law of Dave and Susan Baker and Stu and Janice Johnson. Nick was the caring uncle of Nicholas Petramale, Jeff (Amy), Josh and Jessica Baker, and Nicole and Matt Johnson. He is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

Nick was a graduate of Columbia High School '76 and Hudson Valley Community College '85. He worked for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for 21 years; currently as a Sales Tax Technician IV. Nick's first love was being a family man, a devoted father and grandfather. He was a loyal friend to many and those who knew him will always remember and cherish his zest for life. He enjoyed family vacations by the ocean, was an

avid golfer, and also liked to camp and fish. He was a passionate sports fan who loved to root for his beloved NY Yankees, San Francisco 49ers and Notre Dame Football teams.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to the Intensive Care Unit staff at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 10:00 am in St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited, and may call in the Chapel at St. Pius X Church, Wednesday, November 18, 2009 4:00 to 8:00 pm. A college fund has been established for Joseph Lauria, c/o Ann Johnson, 132 Wilkins Ave., Albany, NY 12205 and contributions would be appreciated.

To leave the family a special message on their guestbook; view his Life Tribute; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo with the family, please go to www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas J. Lauria*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the Lauria Family,
I am deeply saddened by the loss of Nick. The news of his passing has left me thinking of the many positive moments I've spent with Nick in my youth. I had the good fortune to have spent much of my teenage and early adulthood as a close friend of Nick. Unfortunately, time, distance and life seperated us over the years.*

He was that friend that would stick by you in the roughest of times and as some have mentioned, had a smile that would "light up a room." We spent many a morning hunting small game, playing football, both Pop Warner and high school football, and just plain "growing-up" together. Nick had many friends back then and was never without a crowd around him.

To Nick's Mom, Mary; I am deeply sorry for your lose. I also want to take the time to say thank you for welcoming me to your home in my youth. I still have fond memories of Christmas Eve dinner(7 fishes) with you and your entire family. I'm the friend you always asked to "take care of Nickie" whenever I picked Nick up at your house to go out on weekends.

It is my deepest desire that your heart heals.

Sincerely,

Jim Paratore###imported-begin##*Jim Paratore*###imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 09:22 PM



“ Karen and Family -

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Sarah###imported-begin##Sarah Dzikowicz###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:09 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family,

My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your son, Nick. I have fond memories of our childhood on Madison Avenue.

Santino Pavone###imported-begin##Santino Pavone###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:51 AM



“ *He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5###imported-begin##Magallon Family###imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 06:09 PM



“ Nich Lauria family,

Very sorry to hear about Nick's passing. I use to bowl with Nick in the State Tax League on Thursday Nights and was in a couple of the golf league outings.

Best wishes to the family##imported-begin##Dave Faulkner##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ Karen,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nick was a wonderful man who will be missed by so many of us here at Tax and Finance.##imported-begin##Cheryl Skowronek##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:55 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have been blessed to work with Nick, his was a wonderful person. I will deeply miss joking with you and the laughter we shared. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Antoinette Bendetti##imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ Our sorrows and prayers are with you all during this trying time. I had the pleasure of meeting Nick as a TIA in Sales Tax and 13 months later with encouragement from Nick and others became permanent. Even though I am sad for our great loss, my heart rejoices for him because he is now in heaven and will greet us all as we return home. I've been blessed with the honor of meeting this man who always fronted a smile.##imported-begin##George & Jacelyn Shuhart##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ Karen, & Nick's Family,

Please except my deepest sympathies. I knew Nick from work, and an occasional round of golf. He was a great person and we'll all miss him dearly at T & F. Karen, I'm not sure we ever met formally, but I wish you all the strength in such a difficult time.

Dan DeSilva##imported-begin##Dan DeSilva##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Nick's passing. He was one of the best men I knew at the Tax Department, and I hope that the good memories you have of him last well beyond the grief you are currently experiencing.##imported-begin##Bud Davies##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 12:11 AM



“ Dear Karen and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
With Deepest sympathy,
Mike and Jody Siy###imported-begin###Jody Siy###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ Karen:

You don't know me personally. I have retired from the Department and worked with Nick for many years. I can't tell you how much he will be missed by so many people.

I am deeply saddened by his passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. God bless you all.

Jan Ruid###imported-begin###Jan Ruid###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 06:26 PM



“ Karen,
I am so sorry to hear about Nick and extend my heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. I pray God bring you comfort in your time of mourning. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Rich###imported-begin###Rich Mayer###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:59 PM



“ Karen and Joey,
My deepest sympathy for you both , I'm praying for you
Luv Connie###imported-begin###Connie McCaffrey###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ Karen, Joey and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Nick was far too young. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.

Pat###imported-begin###Pat Canestro###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this very emotional time. Nick was a good man and co-worker with a great heart. I will miss his sense of humor and morning phone call saying he was running late for work. I will remember him always and smile as I know he is looking down and doing the same to all his family and friends.###imported-begin###Shelly Schumaker###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Karen, Joey, and family,

Nick was a good person and passed away too young. He was a good friend and it will not be the same without him being around. I wish everyone the best of luck and everyone will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Passineau##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Dearest Karen, Joey and family--I have the utmost faith and belief that Nick is with you now, and will always be...My prayers and love I offer at this difficult time. God Bless You all and give you strength through the difficult days ahead. I pray for the day we are all together again, when our tears are of joy and no more sorrow...on that day, Nick's warm smile will welcome you home.##imported-begin##Michelle Cusano##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ Karen, Joey, Jessica and family,

We want to offer all of you our sympathy. I'm so glad we had the privilege of meeting Nick and your entire family. We'll always have the memories and pictures from Jeff and Amy's wedding to remember him. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth, Larry Slagel and the rest of our PA clan.##imported-begin##Beth Slagel##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ my condolences to you and your family. Nick was a great guy and he will be missed.##imported-begin##leonard coduti##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time...##imported-begin##Mary Pat and Frank Rose##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ My heart and prayers goes out to all of you!!!!##imported-begin##Denise White##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ This is such a shock. I was praying and hoping that you will be healed and come back to us in Bulk Sales Unit, but it was not to be. I am so sorry and we will miss you. May your soul rest in peace and May the Lord comfort your family.##imported-begin##Bunmi Erogbogbo##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ Karen and Joey,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Jim, Beth and Brian##imported-begin##Beth
Konazewski##imported-end##*

November 16, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ Lauria family,

I am so very very sorry for your loss. I worked with Nick many years ago at Tax. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Lori Young##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Karen & Joey, I cannot express in words how sorry I am for your loss. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Lauria family. Nick was one heck of a great guy. His smile I am sure will always be with you. God bless all of you always and in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Christy Westfall##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ My condolences to the family.. Nick was a great guy...I am so sorry.. He will be missed..##imported-begin##Jonathan carr##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 10:19 AM



“ Karen,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am so sorry for your son. Nick was great to me when I worked for him. He will be missed and may good memories give you all comfort during this very sad and hard time. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Martinez##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 09:08 AM



“ My condolences to your family at this stressful time. Nick was a wonderful friend and will be remembered by all. Dean Shealy##imported-begin##Dean Shealy##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 08:04 AM



“ Nick I miss you already. You will be missed by all. I remember your smile when you spoke of your daughter, son and grandson. You were proud family man. You loved music. Thanks for the CD that you took the time to make for me I will always treasure it because it came from you. You are a true friend and we shared a ton of laughs together with our friends. I won't go a day without thinking of you and the times we had. Dean##imported-begin##Dean Shealy##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:52 AM